

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. MBHB 03-1052)

In the Application of:	)	
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Fischer et al.	)	Examiner: Bahta, Kidest
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Serial No.	10/720,017	) Group Art Unit: 2125
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Filed:	November 21, 2003	) Confirmation No. 2784
	)	
Title:	Method of Fast Manufacturing And Assembling Of Hot Runner Systems	) Date of Mailing "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due": August 7, 2006 )

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AND ABANDONMENT  
- ISSUE FEE PAID - TO FILE AN RCE TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION  
OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))

**PETITION**

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

**PATENT ISSUE FEE**

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on November 6, 2006. It is not known when this application will issue as a Patent; no Issue Notification was received, and there is no indication of an issue date on the PAIR system.

**REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

3. The reason for withdrawal from issue and abandonment of this application is for consideration of an information disclosure statement in an RCE application. 37 C.F.R. §

1.313(c)(2).

**FILING OF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

4. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed on the same date as this Petition.

**PETITION FEES**

5. The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a), is paid as follows: A fee of \$130.00 has been charged to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490 during the electronic filing process. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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